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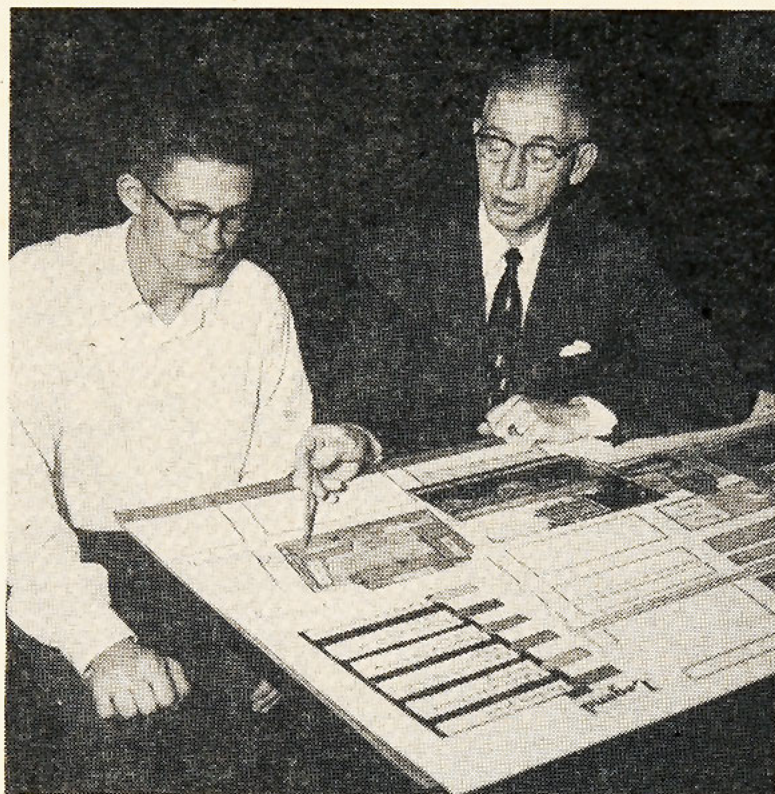


## 20% of Students On Honor Roll

Of the total undergraduate enrollment 162, or 20% of the students made the Fall Quarter Honor Roll. An equal number of men and women were represented, while percentage wise, 26% of the women enrolled, and 17% of the men enrolled made the grade.

Twelve students, ten seniors and two juniors, had a straight A average, 3.00. These students were Bruce Bauer, senior from Winona, math major; Kenneth Bittner, senior from Winona, biology and music majors; Irene Buhler, senior from Pine Island, elementary major; Nancy Gynild, senior from Spring Valley, kindergarten-primary major; Gordon Hanson, senior from Eau Claire, social science major; Barbara Johnson, junior from Stillwater, physical education major; Margaret Kloss, senior from Mantorville, elementary kindergarten-primary major; Mrs. Carol Martin, senior from Chatfield, art major; Janice Michel, junior from Harmony, art major; James Threinen, senior living in Winona, science major; Hugh Turton, senior from Cochrane, speech major; and Patricia Wilke, senior from Stewartville, speech major.

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Dr. Minné points out the location of the new boys dorm to Jim Belden

## Minné Cites Building Needs To Legislative Commission

In view of the increase in enrollment anticipated here at State, Dr. Nels Minné presented a program of minimum needs to the state legislative Interim Commission, Friday, December 2.

The committee heard Dr. Minné review needs for a period of the next fifteen years on the basis of the present college setup, and dividing the needs into two categories: those building needs of an instructional nature which must be submitted to the legislature for consideration; and those classed as revenue producing buildings which would be considered under the new revenue bond issuing authority.

It was first pointed out in a brochure, drawn up for and distributed among the members of the committee, the present facilities and how they were acquired, Dr. Minné then showed the land in the vicinity of the college that is now available for acquisition, and should be purchased by 1957.

### Christmas Assembly To Be December 21

Christmas songs will be sung by the choir at an assembly on Wednesday, December 21. A shortened version of the program will be presented later in the day at a luncheon for the Rotary Club.

Marie Miller will sing solos in three songs — "March of the Wisemen" by Harold L. Reider, "O Guiding Star, O Glorious Light" by Douglas Major, and "Lovely Babe, Holy Child" by Stanley A. Day.

Other numbers to be sung by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Walter Grimm, include "Christmas Canticle" by Leland B. Sateren, "Glory in the Highest" by Katherine K. Davis, "Carol of the Little King" by Mary E. Caldwell, "The Time Draws Near" by David Williams, "The Snow Lay on the Ground" by Leo Sowerby, and several Christmas carols. Miss Agnes Bard is the accompanist.

### Instructional Buildings

Under buildings of an instructional nature, it was shown that a library addition and rehabilitation of the athletic field were scheduled along with remodeling of Phelps as eminent for 1957.

Dr. Minné explained that by 1970 the number of volumes at the library will have doubled, and that by 1957 the present facilities will be expended. He went on to speak of the need for additional land for football practice field, resodding of the playing field and replacing of poor wiring and light poles at Maxwell Field. When the Phelps addition is completed it will be necessary, said Dr. Minné, to rehabilitate the present building for the junior high school, which will be moved there to make room for more college classrooms in Somsen Hall.

An applied arts building, fine arts building, and heating plant are proposed for 1959, with a science building needed by 1961. The first structure would be to house woodshop, sheet metal, machine shop, auto mechanics, farm machinery repair, practical electricity, and welding, as well as drafting and drawing rooms.

It is planned that the second building, fine arts, will provide for design laboratory, painting, ceramics, crafts shop, art metal, lecture room, conference room, art display room, offices, rest rooms, and circulation space.

The additional great need for a heating plant was pointed out in the light of an increase in instructional buildings.

The proposed science building would provide laboratories for various needs in earth science, chemistry, and physics, and for botany, physiology, and auditory and visual aids. Small class-

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## Wilke Pleased, Players Get Allotment For Winter Play

Funds for two productions by Wenonah Players were granted by the finance committee.

Patricia Wilke, president of Wenonah Players, expressed great appreciation and satisfaction on having the budgets okayed. "We are especially pleased," said Miss Wilke, "to have received appropriations for a second production to be held this winter, namely, the winter reading production."

The original budget for the annual spring play was refused by the committee. The revised budget of \$375 plus use of receipts was passed on a motion by Bob Brown. This will give the Players an estimated \$482 for the spring play.

Wenonah Players also presented a budget for a new undertaking, a winter reading production. \$95 of the requested \$115 was allotted, again on a motion by Brown.

### Socks In Abundance At Frosh Sock Hop

Big socks, little socks, dark socks, white socks, plain socks, argyles, knee-lengths, and nylons—all were in style at the freshman sponsored sock hop held on November 18 in the Smog.

Music for the hop was furnished by Johnny Roberts and his orchestra. During an intermission, Marlene Kuehnopp entertained the dancers with her impression of Gertrude, a tired waitress with the ambition of becoming an actress.

## Drive Nears End; Chairman Hopeful

Christa Mast, chairman of the Christmas seal drive, says, "The drive is coming along fine. The response and returns so far this year are better than last year."

Miss Mast also stated that all returns of either money or seals should be made before Christmas vacation begins.

Additional action was taken by the finance committee on the Kappa Pi and Chorus budgets, and on some parts of the general budgets. The Business Club request was tabled.

On a motion by Phyllis Roney \$350 was granted to Kappa Pi for the spring prom. Of the budget of \$100 for the high school art festival, \$90 was refused because it was for scholarships, which do not come under the activity fund.

College chorus budget of \$53 submitted by Mary Roberts was approved unanimously.

After being originally tabled to seek clarification on membership in the Association of Commerce and entertainment of VIP's by college officials, the general budget was taken up again at a later meeting.

F. A. Jederman moved, and it was carried, to act on only parts of the budget.

The allotments approved were: telephone, \$45; postage and office supplies, \$100; flowers (for serious illness to student or death in a student's immediate family), \$75; upkeep of Holzinger Lodge (including insurance), \$150; night depository, \$5; position, money, and securities bonds (required by law), \$200; public relations, \$200; and refund of activity fees, \$250.

Although previous provisions have been made from the activities fund for trips, the right to spend money in such a manner was questioned; therefore the Business Club budget has been tabled awaiting further information on the subject.

## Giving — The Essence of Christmas

"All things come of Thee, O Lord . . ."

The Christian believes that God is the giver of every gift, and that the most blessed gift of all time was given to us over 2000 years ago by God in the person of the Christ Child. Thus, the tradition of giving Christmas gifts to those whom we love began on the first Christmas, when God gave to His people, for all time, their Savior.

It is the inherent nature of every human being to want to give something to those whom he loves, admires, and holds in esteem. The Christian finds that the pleasure of giving stirs his very soul. It is this pleasure and satisfaction which makes giving blessed.

In our modern society we find people engrossed in selecting gifts for others, and in most cases the desire to give is above reproach. Yet, in reality, how selfish we are; how unappreciative we are. We too often forget and neglect Him who gave us all we have; He who even gave us Christmas.

It is this forgetfulness and neglect which is responsible for many holiday seasons passing and leaving us spiritually ungenerated. It is this forgetfulness and neglect which is responsible for Christmas meaning little or nothing to a great many people.

All of us, to some degree, fail to give and offer an adequate gift to our God even at Christmas Tide. The gift which we must give to him is one that is given with difficulty for many of us, for it can only be given with sacrifice, true humility, honest conviction, and the surrender of petty material desires.

The only real gift which we can offer to our God is OURSELVES, and that gift, though it be quite meager in comparison with His gift to us on that first Christmas, is truly blessed — blessed because it is the best, the most, and all we can possibly give.

This gift, however, is one that will be treasured for eternity; it will be a cause for rejoicing among the entire company of Heaven. It will put Christ back into our Christmas, and we will be the recipients of the real, living, and vibrant Christmas Spirit that transcends the dates of every calendar year. This is possible only because ". . . of Thine own have we given Thee."



# Letters to the Editor . . .

## Kind Words From an Alumnus

Dear Mr. Brown:

The first issue of this year's paper caught up to me after half a dozen forwardings. The delay was well worth the while for that was, in my opinion, one of the best "Winonans" I'd ever seen.

Your editorial was well chosen. The reference to former editors was completely accurate and the four purposes you enumerated seem sound and necessary. You had wide coverage and clear reporting. The important report of the council meeting was good. However, there's still work to do.

You'll be criticized no matter what you do, but don't let too many people walk on you.

Thanks for a good paper from an old man who thinks much of his school.

Jack Streed, '54

*Editor's note: The above is an excerpt from a letter from Mr. Streed to the editor. Our sincere thanks go to Streed for his kind criticism. For a review of the four purposes that Streed mentioned, see "Thoughts to Consider" column on this page.*

## Opinion on Editorial Policy

Dear Editor:

While I respect the right of an editor to establish editorial policies for his paper, I am of the firm opinion that an unsigned "letter to the editor" or a "name withheld" letter is hardly worthy of publication. It is my firm opinion

that any viewpoint or theory that its author is unwilling to stand behind by making his authorship known, is practically worthless. Anyone making a charge or accusation, or a comment should be eager and willing to defend his statements against all comers. If he is not willing to acknowledge or defend his statements, then one draws the conclusion that the statements are hollow and not sound or worthy of defense; either that, or else the author is afraid to stand behind his views and face the public.

Therefore, in reply to all of the people who refuse willingly to sign their names to any views and theories that they may hold in regard to school spirit, or student affairs or student policies or any student business and to anyone interested in school student affairs, I will be most eager and most happy to discuss any of these points with anyone at any time with a view towards working out a solution agreeable to all of the student body.

Sincerely,  
William H. Schimmel

*Editor's note: Since we have stated our policy concerning letters to the editor and pointed out the reasons for that policy, we feel that it isn't necessary to restate it or to change it to satisfy any specific individuals.*

## Questions on Homecoming

To the Editor:

Homecoming 1955 was pretty

successful, but there are some things which I think could be improved.

For example, there is a lot of talk going around the school about the possibility of getting a name band for the dance. Why wasn't this done this year?

Why is it that a photographer hogged the limelight during the coronation of the Homecoming Queen?

Why was this year's parade shorter than last year's?

Why were some students on a lot of Homecoming committees and other students not on any?

Puzzled

*Editor's note: See "Thoughts to Consider" column.*

## Football vs. Who's Who

To the Editor:

Our school's football record was not as impressive this year as it was last year. Do you know why?

We really shouldn't blame the fellows on the squad — they did their job; but we should blame the whole student body which failed to encourage and boost the morale of the fighting Warriors by at least cheering a little louder. It seemed that the school spirit was gone entirely to the dogs this year.

Everybody seemed more interested in things like voting for "Who's Who" personalities than they were in the decisive battles for football supremacy which our school needs so badly. Of course it is more soul-elevating to see eleven people from our college pictured in the Who's Who in American Colleges magazine and to point at them with pride to our friends and say, "Look, our school was honored."

If the friend is bold enough to snap back and ask how our school stood in football this year, we are likely to bow our heads and walk away, or perhaps be brave enough to answer, "Well, it wasn't our year to win."

Students seem to disregard the importance of football in college life as if it were hot dogs or coffee served every day. Why?

Who was in Who's Who anyway? I hardly recall. Yet the number of ballots cast showed great interest in an activity which can hardly be recalled a day later. Athletic victories are different — memory of them lingers on. If three fourths of the ballots cast were converted into cheers, pats on the back, and encouraging remarks to the Warriors, I am sure the season would have been successful, and would have gone down in history as such.

Just a few more comments and suggestions about "Who's Who." Frankly, I think that every senior in good standing should have been on the ballot — give equal opportunity for all in this free land of ours — for an all-out popularity contest.

Another thing — of the students who ventured to vote, several mentioned not knowing the candidates very well, and thereby could vote for only five or less of whom they knew little.

Sam A. Fan

*Editor's note: See "Thoughts to Consider" column.*



## — Your Pastor Speaks

*This is the third in a series of articles written by clerical advisors to religious groups on this campus. There are five more to follow. This month's column is written by Father McGinnis, Chaplain of the Newman Club. Father McGinnis is an instructor at St. Mary's College in Winona.*

## College Students Should Spend Time Wisely

Efficiency experts would do well to ply their trade on the campus of every educational institution. They could teach the maturing young man and woman the great art of using "time" wisely and well. They could awaken in everyone the responsibility of making the most of one of God's great gifts to humanity.

A well-rounded schedule of college activities will always include time for prayer, study, and recreation. No expert would consider omitting any one of these and still hope to turn out the "whole" man as a result of the educative process. To forget even one of these or to rearrange their order in any way, will leave a "hole in the whole" — a blind spot in what might have been a truly educated person.

**Time spent in wholesome recreation will relax the body, build up a sense of sociability and community, and revitalize the mind. One needs to spend some time recreating or his prayer-life and study-life will not produce at high capacity.**

Likewise, the time spent in training the mind is of great importance, and one step higher on the ladder of student values. And since the college student is now in his period of formal education, the expert would allot the lion's share of his time to study. No amount of recreation, or even prayer, will make up for a student's inefficiency due to laziness.

The top rung of student time-values must go to prayer.

**Time spent in prayer cannot be time that is left over; it must be carefully and wisely worked into one's daily schedule.**

To use all of the time given to man each day in such a manner that formal prayer is excluded, robs God of the recognition and service that man owes Him. The expert could never think of by-passing this essential part of the vocation of being a student.

Finally, since time belongs to God, and since man is given the free use of what really belongs to Him, he cannot do better than live every minute of his student life in such a way that God will be honored and glorified through him. Every work of man's mind and body then becomes a prayer.

A child once wrote a poem on the proper use of God's time. Its simplicity makes it profound. Why not put its contents into practice in your student life?

I have only just a minute  
Only sixty seconds in it —  
Forced upon me, can't refuse it,  
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it;  
But it's up to me to use it;  
I must suffer if I lose it;  
Give account if I abuse it;  
Just a tiny little minute,  
But eternity is in it!

## Honor Roll

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Those with a 2.75 average or better are: Kathleen Crimmins, Carol Friday, Elizabeth Grass, Deane Harvey, Chloe Lockwood, Teresa Mayer, Loren Pickart, Jacquellin Stiehl, and Annette Pretzer.

Those with 2.50 or better are: Wayne Anderson, Mary Ellen Brown, Roman Claussen, Roberta Flynn, Barbara Gaddis, Helen Gatzke, Charles Gegen, George Ginther, Elaine Halvorson, Mildred Holmquist, Darrell Johnson, Audrey Krenz, Elene Loecher, Derald Madison, Shirley Marburger, Janis Meyer, Virginia Oech, and Lea Ohlsted. Janis Pagel, Barbara Peterson, Claron Ramsdell, Richard Schoonover, James Sikorski, Fred Strommer, John Strommer, Jean Thomforde, Olive Tovson, Mary Tripp, Delwin Tschumper, Janet Brummer.

Those with a 2.25 or better are: Richard Averill, Marjorie Benson, Nancy Blaisdell, Leonard Bruce, Robert Brown, Evelyn Buhler, Rodney Buxrude, William Cavanaugh, Craig Currier, Robert Doerer, Janice Eide, Paul Evenson, Nannette Flom, Charles Frisby, Joan Grob, Thomas Hennessey, Joan Holmgren, Patricia Jurcich, Jack Krage, Ruth Krieger, Richard Larson, Marilyn Lewis, Nancy Lindquist, Eugene Luehman, Michael Mc Glinch, Richard Mc Keeth, Katherine Morse, Robert Motzko, Joan Nagle, Carole Nealon, Ann Joyce Olson, Leo Pronchinske Jr., Darlene Radsek, Mary Rost, Joanne Sackett, Jerry Seeman, Leroy Stadstad, Frank Stever, Muriel Suttie, La Vonne Tewes, Bruce Walker, Ronald Welty, and Margaret Witmer.

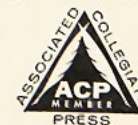
The Winona State Teachers College Honor Roll lists all students with a 2.00 average or better, but because of space limitations only those with a 2.25 or better have been published.

## FTA To Show Film

A film entitled "Mike Makes His Mark" will be shown at the next FTA meeting. The film which has been widely accepted in educational circles, is the latest put out by the NEA and it deals with a junior high school boy. The meeting will be on Monday, December 19.

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# Thoughts To Consider

## Our Purposes

To refresh the minds of some people who forget rather quickly, and to impress more deeply in the minds of the rest of our readers, we shall again briefly state what we believe to be the purposes of a school paper.

1. To provide information for the students.
2. To entertain.
3. To express opinions — of individuals and of groups.
4. To do what it can to help raise the academic, cultural, social, and moral level of the students.

## Answers for "Puzzled"

To answer "Puzzled's" questions in order and to the best of our knowledge —

1. Couldn't get a "name" band for this year's Homecoming for two reasons — not enough money available, and also the contract with the band that played was signed before this year's Homecoming committee was formed. (We don't know why.)
2. According to some members of the Homecoming committee, that photographer was not part of the ceremony, but it appears that he had the blessing of the school publicity department.
3. Varied opinions have been expressed on this subject — the two most prominent were that not as many bands came because there was not a competition for awards and not many of our own school clubs showed interest in building floats.
4. Probably the most logical answer to this (if it is true) is that some students have more ambition than others. If anyone who wasn't on a committee for Homecoming would like to do some work, we are sure he would get the chance if he would approach the committee chairmen for the various events held throughout the year, and ask for work.

## Who's Who

Contests like Who's Who are always subject to criticism. As Mr. "Fan" points out, some people think that this type of competition frequently degenerates to a low grade popularity contest. On the other hand, to some people this contest will always remain on a high level.

Just recently we heard a student expressing a "convenient" attitude on Who's Who. It was something like this, "If I make it, then there is no doubt that Who's Who is a select group of outstanding individuals, but if I don't make it, then it has lost its true meaning, and I shall have to look elsewhere for my just rewards."



## 'Twas Night Before-- Latest TC Version

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
When all through the dorm  
There wasn't a sound.  
(We had used chloroform.)  
The rooms were a muddle;  
There were books on the floor.  
From each doorway was heard  
The sound of a snore.

When down in the lounge  
There arose such a clatter,  
We sprang from our beds  
To see what was the matter.  
When what to our wondering  
Eyes should appear,  
But the teachers all clothed  
Like Santa's reindeer.

It was then that we saw him—  
So lively and quick.  
It was Mr. Jederman . . .  
Dressed just like St. Nick.  
With a gleam in his eye and  
The reins in his hand,  
He opened his pack and  
Gave a command.

"Now, Roney! Now, Behling! Now,  
Raymond and Ragar!  
On, Mariner! On, Aarestad! On,  
Boddy and Gregoire!"  
So down through the halls,  
The teachers they flew,  
With hands full of presents  
For me and for you.

They sailed through the dorm  
And tore up every text.  
We hardly could wait  
To see what they'd do next.  
They spoke not a word,  
But went straight to work,  
And looked at our records . . .  
Then turned with a jerk.

With pencil in hand,  
It was us they did praise.  
They crossed out the marks,  
And gave us all "A's".  
Then the eight little reindeer  
And Santa so plump,  
Gave just but a nod and  
Out the window did jump.

But we heard them explain  
'Ere they fell out of sight,  
"Merry Christmas to all,  
And to all a good night!"

By CAROL FRIDAY

## Thanks- From Seniors

In behalf of the Senior Class I wish to thank Dr. Luther Gulick and Mr. Edward Jacobsen for their able direction and guidance of the debut of the Variety Show, "Bum Memories". The Senior Class would also like to thank all those students who helped to make this show a success. It is this enthusiastic spirit which makes college life a pleasure for faculty and students alike.

Thank you sincerely,  
JAMES THREINEN,  
Sr. Class President

## Rygmyr Speaks At Meeting

Gene Rygmyr, a 1954 graduate of WSTC, spoke at the November meeting of the Business Club. Mr. Rygmyr is now employed at Lake Center Switch in the purchasing department.

While a senior here, Rygmyr was business manager of the *Wenonah*.

# MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

We have recently seen November come to a close, and within a very short time Christmas day will be here. Soon, the old familiar Christmas carols will fill the air, and we will begin re-living some of the happy times the Christmas season always brings.

But can we stop in the middle of one of our carols? Stop just for a moment . . . with our mouths open ready for the next word. And all the pressing crowds in the stores—the snarl and clutter of the traffic—the shouts of the newsboy—and the throb of giant confusion—let's stop them too. And now, with a song hanging in the silence, let us try to grasp this moment.

Why, indeed, do we bustle so frantically at Christmastime, or any other time? What moves us? Why are we cynical—or hopeful? What thrills us? Why do we love? Why do we pray? What *truly* does Christmas mean? Can we honestly say? Not from habit or routine, but without guile or pretense, what does Christmas really mean to us.

We could say that Christmas is love . . . love in its widest sense. Love that is of human bondage and part courage. Love as the youngster who carried a crippled child said, "He isn't heavy—he's my brother." Love as a mother loves her child . . . or as young people love each other. Or love, as God loves His children. Christmas is surely all of this.

Christmas to us can also mean simplicity—a simplicity of worship . . . and of hospitality . . . and of gifts. Simple things, like love are unencumbered by pretense. Children often put aside the complex, costly toys and spend hours playing with

the boxes they came in. St. Luke's account of Christ's birth is an unexcelled model of simplicity. He speaks of the mother Mary wrapping the divine Babe in swaddling clothes and lying Him in a manger. Christmas is simplicity in its most beautiful form.

Christmas too can mean quiet . . . yes, just quiet. Quiet in the sense of absence of sound as well as tranquility of mind. For we all know that communication is impossible to those who talk all the time.

And as we spend this moment thinking about what Christmas really means to us, we should get down to earth and include such human behavior as good manners and all that good manners imply. Courtesy and politeness are too little practiced, but in keeping them, we keep the true spirit of Christmas also.

Listen to your own mind and if you are among the many who think of Christmas as only a time of having to go down town and get shoved around just so that you can buy a gift for Tom . . . 'cause you know he's buying one for you . . . or if you think of it as just a time for a few days off school so that you can "live it up," then perhaps the magic of this season hasn't seeped deep enough into your life. Think what this season means to you, and also what it *feels* for you. Do you feel the *joy* of Christmas? For Christmas, above all, is joyful—the joy of a heart open to the bounties of this earth—good friends—good food—family love, and starry skies. When we all have felt this, then we can continue to sing the carol we had begun . . . but we'll be able to sing it with a meaning we never knew before.



CHAS HENTHORNE

## Winona TC Queen Is Also Versatile And Very Active

One of Austin's contributions to TC is Bette Anderson, an elementary major who previously attended Austin J.C. Bette was chosen as the 1955 homecoming queen and she and her court reigned over the festivities on November 5.

Morey Hall is Bette's home on campus. She is a cheerleader, secretary of LSA, secretary of FTA, treasurer of YWCA, and a member of the coffee club at the dorm.

Secretarial work has been Bette's main summer job, but she



has also worked at Izatys Lodge at Mille Lacs Lake; she has also been a waitress, dishwasher and a life guard. While in school, Bette has worked in the dorm kitchen and Maxwell Library.

Bette says her main interest is in Texas, but close to home her interests are skating, swimming and knitting. Bette's plans for Christmas include a vacation in Texas; she would also like to teach there after graduation.

## Radio Guild Provides Outlet For College News, Talent

Winona State takes to the airwaves!!

Once again the Radio Guild takes the news, activities, and talent of Winona State to the surrounding area over KWNO. Miss Dorothy B. Magnus, faculty advisor to the Guild, announced that the bi-weekly radio program, "Quarter Hour on the Campus," has been given a choice time for its broadcasts this year, and is heard at 7:00 p.m. on alternate Wednesdays.

The first in a series of dramatic programs was sent over the airwaves on November 30 by the Radio Guild.

The program was the radio play, "Richelieu," which tells the story of a notable Cardinal in France who saved that nation from internal and external devastation.

The second play was Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll House," and was heard over KWNO last night. This play was appropriate in the Christmas season because of its setting.

Radio Guild is headed again this year by Hugh Turton. Gerond Quiel is secretary and program chairman. The head technician post is held down by

Don Gulbrandson who has the able assistance of Gil Bergsrud and Earle Drenkhahn.

A voice of experience with Radio Guild this year is former Guild president Janis Randall, who is back on campus.

Radio Guild, which is one of the vehicles of publicity for the college, has great plans for this year's schedule of programs. The best dramatic actors will put on 15 minute drama performances and the talent of the music department will play to the largest college audiences.

Many of the programs are tape recorded here at the college, but this year will find a larger number of live broadcasts, originating from the KWNO studios. But be the programs recorded or live, they give those students with an interest in radio a chance to get direct first hand experience with it.

After a program is on the air, the staff of the Guild sits back and takes a deep breath. The script writers, announcers, actors, typists, technicians, and the program chairman have completed another assignment—it's another "Quarter Hour on the Campus" and it's entirely for your enjoyment.

## TC Grad Appears In 'Plain and Fancy'

Don Redlich, a 1950 graduate of WSTC, appeared in Minneapolis last week in the cast of the musical stage play "Plain and Fancy."

While in college, Redlich was an active member of Wenonah Players and contributed much to the Players productions of "The Glass Menagerie" and "Years Ago".

After completing his college work at WSTC and the University of Wisconsin, Redlich made his Broadway debut two years ago in the prizewinning "Golden Apple." Last year he played in "Thieves Carnival" in New York, which received rave notices from the critics.

Since last October, Redlich has been in the road company of "Plain and Fancy."

After the performance of "Plain and Fancy" in Minneapolis Friday night, Redlich invited the 25 members of Wenonah Players who had gone to see the play to come backstage.



## Brodhagen's Grapplers Are Loaded With Experience

by Jerry Tedrow

The most recent addition to the athletic department in the last few years has been wrestling. Each year wrestling has taken a firmer and deeper hold, and this season is no exception.

Expected to carry most of the load this season are returning lettermen Ken Habeck, heavyweight, who compiled a five win-no loss record last season, Kermit Selke (123 lb.; 2-0), Clyde Pasvogel (157 lb.; 2-3), Paul Evenson (167 lb.; 4-1), Gordon Schleder (157 lb.; 4-2), and Jack Strommer (147 lb.; 1-0) who wrestled in only one meet last year and was sidelined for the season with a severe knee injury.

Gordon Selke, also a letter winner who wrestled in the 137 pound class last year, will not see action this season due to an aggravation of a back injury he received while in service.

Coach Brodhagen has three new-comers to the starting positions in the 130, 137, and 177 pound classes in Roger Williamson, Dean Sanderson, and Bill Ziebell. Williamson wrestled for five years at Winona High, and compiled a 15-2 record besides winning the 120 pound class championship at the Mankato Invitational Tournament last year.

For Ziebell, Winona, and Sanderson, Le Roy, and transfer from Luther College, wrestling is new, as neither one participated while in high school.

"Promising, but inexperienced," was the coach's comment concerning most of the men who make up the reserve unit, as most of them have had little or no experience in high school or collegiate wrestling. This reserve unit is made up of Jerry Ebert, Darrell Christensen, Bill Gillen, Derald Madsen, and Del Tschumper.

Another new-comer, but one who could hardly be considered "inexperienced" is Jim Grothe, who is perhaps more widely known for his accomplishments on the football field. Jim transferred from Macalester last spring, where he compiled an excellent 13-1 record for the mat team. His only loss came at the hands of Ken Habeck at the Carleton Tourney last December.

"Grothe and Habeck are two excellent wrestlers," commented Mr. Brodhagen, "and with two heavyweights of such equal ability on the squad, we can't go wrong."

The first home meet for the wrestlers will be with Luther College tonight, December 15 at 8:00 o'clock in Memorial Hall Gym.

## TC Wrestles Way To Second Place In Carleton Meet

Coach Gene Brodhagen's power-laden wrestling squad turned in a splendid first-performance on Saturday, December 10, by placing second out of a field of 12 teams in the Carleton Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Leading the way for TC were Kermit Selke, who lost in the finals when he tore a ligament in his ankle, Ken Habeck, who was pinned in the finals by Minter of Mankato, Roger Williamson, who was pinned in the finals by Ernst of St. Cloud, and Bill Ziebell, who was also pinned in the finals, by Schroeder of Mankato.

Only Gordon Schleder, Jack Strommer, Dean Sanderson, and Paul Evenson failed to get past the initial round, as the competition in the tourney was very strong.

Of special significance was the performance turned in by 123 pounder, Kermit Selke. He made it to the finals only to be beaten by default. In gaining the finals, Kermit set some sort of a record when he pinned Knight of St. Thomas in 18 seconds.

The Teachers College teams dominated the team scoring, as Mankato took first place, Winona second, and St. Cloud third. This indicates that the newly formed Teachers College Wrestling Conference should prove very strong.

## State Stops Stout To Start Season

Successfully opening their 1955-56 campaign, the Winona Warriors easily defeated Stout 86-69, at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Led by a 32 point scoring spree by center Al Svenningson, the Warriors outplayed the Blue Devils throughout the contest, and were never seriously threatened.

Coach Owen substituted freely during the whole game, and each man on the Peds bench saw action.

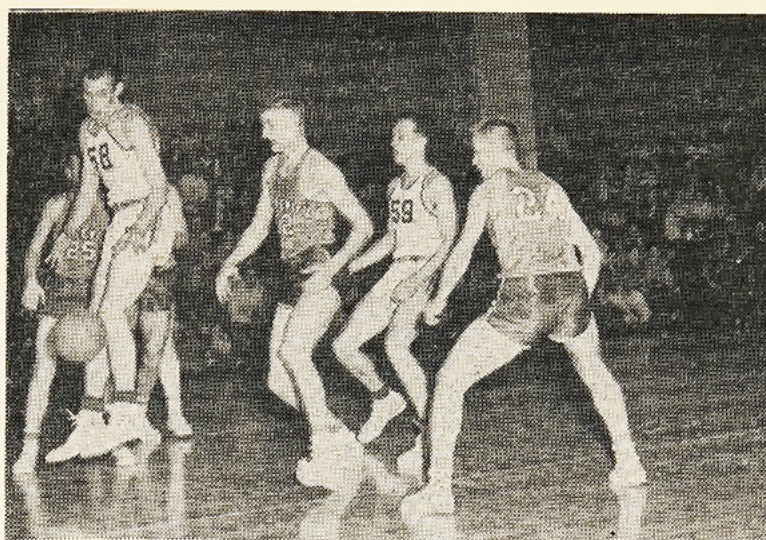
## Winona TC Raps Strong Falcons At Alma, 97-84

The Peds of Winona State rapped a supposedly powerful River Falls quintet 97-84, at Alma, Wisconsin, December 5.

Al Svenningson again paced the Warriors with 25 points. He was followed in the scoring column by Lee Paul and Craig Currier with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

Big Gil Regnier also aided Winona's cause with some good rebounding and four quick field goals during a crucial period in the game. David Herum took scoring honors for River Falls and the ball game with 28 points, most of which were scored from within the freethrow lane.

Coach Owen's charges showed good depth as substitution had no effect on the quality of the Warriors play.



Lee Paul prepares to pounce on the elusive ball as Jim Kern and three Platteville cagers look on intently.

## Auggies Subdue Stubborn State

Despite the stubborn resistance of a determined Warrior team, Augsburg defeated Winona, 14-0, in the 1955 football windup.

Twice the Warriors scored in this rugged Homecoming contest, but both times the Warrior tallies were called back because of penalties.

A ray of hope for next year was seen in the fact that despite a 2-6 won-lost record this year, the Warriors had only two seniors dressing for the last game of the season, which means there will be a great amount of experience on the Winona squad in 1956.

## Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 15 Luther — Here  
Jan. 12 Stevens Point — There  
Jan. 21 St. Cloud — Here  
Jan. 27 Mankato (frosh) — Here  
Feb. 3 (or 10) Wartburg — There  
Feb. 18 St. Cloud — There  
Mar. 10 Conference Meet at St. Cloud

## Cagers Take Home Opener

Winona State opened up its home basketball schedule with an impressive 81-66 victory over a highly regarded Platteville five.

Platteville held a 44-39 half time lead, but the Warriors, refusing to quit, drew first blood in the second half and after gaining the lead at 57-47, were never headed again. While the Warriors were pulling away, a very effective zone defense held Platteville in check.

Al Svenningson and Lee Paul paced WSTC as Al garnered 28 points, and Lee scored 16 while rebounding exceptionally well.

Commenting on the early season progress, Coach Owen said that the squad has progressed much faster than any other he has ever coached. "Good teamwork has been the most important factor in the success of the team thus far," said the coach.

Earlier in the season, Coach Owen remarked, "We lack the big man on this squad, but so far we have been able to out rebound the big men we have faced."

## Warrior Warbles

By Jim Kern

As the winter sports take over the scene at Winona State, we see that the cagers have gotten off to a fast start with three victories in five games — not a bad percentage.

Most of the fellows on the team have dropped comments on the attendance at the Platteville game and the aid it gave the team in playing its best brand of ball. Keep it up!

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Football season is history now and the Warrior gridders didn't establish too good a record, but things are looking up for next season as Bob Ziebell, Ken Habeck, and Dick Larson will be the only letter-winners not returning.

This year's football letterman had their banquet last Tuesday at the Oaks. Murray Warmath, U. of Minnesota coach, was the main speaker, and pictures of the Minnesota 1955 football games were shown.

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Belated congratulations to Dave Mertes and Don Segermark who won all conference recognition. The Glenn Galligan Award, given to the most valuable player in the conference, went this year to Bob Kosel, St. Cloud's brilliant quarterback. Last year the award went to Warrior Jerry Grebin.

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Despite the many experienced boys on the wrestling squad, Coach Brodhagen says the Warriors will have to do their best as the competition in the newly organized Teachers College wrestling conference will be very strong.

## Oshkosh, La Crosse Are Future Foes For TC Cagers

### Oshkosh Tonight

Winona will be seeking its fourth victory in six starts as the Warriors journey to Oshkosh tonight.

Oshkosh is a darkhorse in the Wisconsin State League this year as it has only three lettermen, Jack Wippich, Don Krolt, and Boyd Kohn, back from last year's squad.

### La Crosse Saturday

The next home game for the Winona basketball team will be Saturday, December 17, when WSTC plays host to La Crosse State.

TC's Warriors will be anxious to win since this will be the only opportunity that the Warriors will have to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the speedy La Crosse team.

La Crosse will be no pushover, however, as the Indians have six returning lettermen and are cast in the "spoiler" role in the Wisconsin State League.

If you are extra "hot" at a basketball game, maybe it is because you forgot to check your coat at the WPE coat-hat check. Don't be miserable because you forgot to remove your duds — anyway, just in case you didn't know, the WPE club is again offering the coat and hat checking service.

## Blue Devils Edge Warriors, 66-64

Winona went down to its second consecutive defeat of the season Monday night, when Stout squeezed past the Owenmen 66-64, in Memorial Hall.

Playing perhaps one of their more laggard games of the season, the sluggish Warriors failed throughout the entire contest to "get into the game" as the inspired Stout team completely out-shot, out-rebounded, and out-played the confident Warriors.

Leading the way for Winona once again, was Al Svenningson who kept up his fine play, by pouring in 27 points. Lee Paul and Gil Regnier followed up with 19 and 10 points respectively.

A constant thorn in the side of the Warriors was Stout center Jim Bolm, whose left hand pushed in 26 points. It was his lay-up with 30 seconds to go, that put the Blue Devils ahead for good.

Poor ball handling, and rebounding, plus a spotty defense typified the Warrior attack throughout the contest. However, at times, the boys flashed the old form which they displayed in winning their first three games.



# Intramurals To Start

Coach Lyle Arns announced this week the signing up of all men interested in participating in intra-mural basketball.

Mr. Arns expects the largest turnout ever, for intramurals, at approximately 125 men, each of whom will be expected to take the skill-tests to be given either Monday or Tuesday night next week.

The skill-tests will consist of supervised examinations of each man as to his abilities in dribbling, passing, shooting different shots, and the standing jump for height. Supervision of the tests as well as refereeing and book-keeping, will be handled by Mr. Arns' Basketball 203 Class.

It is expected that two leagues, composed of seven or eight teams each will be formed, with each team made up of seven or eight men. With the two-league situation, Mr. Arns plans to have a "World Series" type playdown to cap the season.

It is also expected that with the increased number of teams in the leagues, teams might play either three nights a week in Memorial Hall, afternoons in the Hall or Phelps, or an occasional preliminary to varsity games.

# Brief Sketches of TC Players

**Monte Sprute** joins the ranks of Winona's basketball squad from Farmington, Minnesota, and is presently the tallest man on the squad at 6'5". An ardent and enthusiastic participator, Monte took part in basketball, football, and track in high school, and was named to the all-conference team in his senior year. Monte's a freshman at state this year.

**Allen Svenningson**, a product of the Winona system, has transferred to WSTC from the University of Minnesota. So far this year, Al has carried the greater share of Winona's offensive load. He graduated from Winona High in 1953, where he took part in basketball, football, and baseball, and won all-conference honor in both football and basketball.

**King Miller**, a reserve guard, is a valuable addition to the squad. As a prepster, King played under Dr. Owen in football, basketball, and track. King received the Legion award for his outstanding athletic ability, and honorable mention on the all-conference football squad. His speed and power are the two assets which make the drive-in shot his favorite.

**Craig Currier**, another Winona High product, lettered in basketball as a regular, his senior year in high school. This is the junior's third year at the guard position. It is plain to see that Craig has come a long way since entering college. Besides playing basketball, Craig has also been a member of the Winona State golf team.

**Lee Paul** hails from Trempealeau, Wisconsin, where he was a four letter man in basketball and baseball. Besides his accomplishments on the hardwood, Lee does a pretty respectable job of "mowing down" opposing batters from his mound position, when baseball time rolls around. Lee is considered to be one of the best rebounders in the conference.

**Doug Page**, reserve guard, is playing his first year as a freshman at State, under Dr. Owen, and is a graduate of Shawano, Wisconsin. At 22, Doug has played a considerable amount of ball, outside of high school, as he

played for four years for the Wiesbaden Air Force Base squad in Germany.

**Russ Blankenfeld**, who spends a goodly share of his time playing tennis in the spring when he isn't playing basketball, is playing his first year of varsity ball. The Canby junior is one of the better ball handlers on the team, and is a top-notch feeder and jump shot.

**Jim Kern**, who is the possessor of the biggest pair of hands on the entire squad, is a sophomore, playing his second season of varsity ball. Jim hails from Byron, Minnesota, where he was an all-around athlete. Jim received All-American recognition for his drop kicking ability in high school six-man football, as he had the highest percentage for kicks made in the nation.

**Richard Fredrickson**, more commonly known as "Fuzz," is playing his second season as a Warrior. As was true of Doug Page, "Fuzz" has garnered much experience in basketball while in the service. Dick is a 1949 graduate of Cotter High in Winona, where he starred and lettered in basketball. Dick's favorite shot is a hook.

**Gil Regnier**, who hails from Minneota, graduated in 1953. He was named to the all-district basketball squad as a senior, and also took part in track. Now in his third year of competition for Winona, Gil is once again holding down his well-known center position. Gil's own personal arch rival is St. Mary's.

**Dick Andriesen**, a blond-haired freshman from Galesville, is one of the youngest men on the squad at the age of 18. However, this fact doesn't seem to hinder his effectiveness while on the court. While attending Galesville High School, Dick lettered for four years in basketball.

**Dave Smith**, otherwise known as the "Alma Flash," is playing his fourth year as a Winona guard. The senior star, known especially for his unique ball handling tactics, exhibits added prowess on the baseball field as well, the sport he starred in while attending Alma High School.

# Owenmen Lose To Iowa, 63-52

Coach Owen's Warriors suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of a hot-shooting Iowa Teachers team, 63-52.

The Panthers, making the best of the home court advantage, shot an outstanding 55% for the game, while Winona could make only 25% of its shots.

The game featured good scoring balance for both teams as Iowa had four men in double figures and a fifth with nine points, and the Warriors were led by Al Svenningson, Dave Smith, and Lee Paul who had 18, 13, and 11 points respectively.

Iowa's good reserve strength and its loose man to man defense were major factors in deciding who would be the victor.

Although WSTC lost this contest, the good showing against this tall and experienced foe should encourage the Warriors as the conference season draws near.

## Basketball Schedule

Dec. 15.....	At Oshkosh
Dec. 17.....	La Crosse
Jan. 5.....	At Platteville
Jan. 7.....	At Eau Claire
Jan. 14.....	Bemidji
Jan. 16.....	Oshkosh
Jan. 19.....	At St. Mary's
Jan. 21.....	St. Cloud
Jan. 24.....	Eau Claire
Jan. 27.....	At Bemidji
Jan. 28.....	At Moorhead
Feb. 4.....	Mankato
Feb. 8.....	St. Mary's
Feb. 13.....	Moorhead
Feb. 18.....	At St. Cloud
Feb. 25.....	At Mankato

# Something New Is Added, Co-Rec Has Folk Dancing

A new feature has been added to the WRA sponsored Co-Rec nights — dancing of the square and folk variety. The girls in WRA want to know how the students feel about this new part of the Co-Rec program, so if any of you students have an opinion on this subject let the WRA members know.

Another tournament has begun for WRA enthusiasts. This time it is a volleyball tournament. Sportsleader LaRue Swearingen urges all interested girls to come every Tuesday and Thursday between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

# WPEers Act Like Babies!

"Wah, waaah!" was the babyish cry sounding from the Women's Physical Education Club's Christmas Party, held December 12 at Dr. Jean Talbot's home.

The theme "Reversion to Childhood Days" characterized the evening's entertainment. The WPE majors and minors enjoyed a rollicking time of juvenile merry making.



# Tippie Gatzke To Head Winona Cheerleaders

Zip, vim, and vigor characterize "Tippie" (Helen) Gatzke, the new captain of the cheerleaders.

A freshman physical education major, Tippie has had two years cheerleading experience at Stillwater High School. Tippie is an active member of WRA and WPE. Looking forward to a fun filled, energetic year, Tippie is supported by the other WSTC cheerleaders: Bette Anderson, senior elementary major from Austin; Mitzi Holmquist, junior physical education major from St. Paul Park; Gil Bergsrud, sophomore speech major from Winona; Kay Weseman, sophomore elementary major from Austin; and Leona Ruline, freshman elementary major from Stillwater.

# YWCA Representative Visits Winona State

Miss Lenice Larkin, representative of the national YWCA, paid a visit to Winona State last month as part of her job of visiting college campuses all over the country.

While at WSTC Miss Larkin met with YWCA council members and gave them some suggestions for the local club.

To raise money for the YWCA, members are making Christmas corsages again this year. These corsages are made of pieces of evergreen decorated with ribbons and ornaments, and are to be sold to the general public.

Also this year, the YWCA will again take up the annual Christmas collection for the World University Service.

"All those who would like to go to heaven," said the Sunday School teacher, "please raise their hands."

All did except one. "Why, Johnny," exclaimed the teacher, "wouldn't you like to go to heaven?"

"Naw," said Johnny, "not if that bunch is going."

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# Events Planned For Co-ed Week

With the coming of leap year, a week of evening activities has been planned to help the "gals get their guys."

The week, to be known as "Co-education Week", will be January 9-14 and will be sponsored by Morey and Shepard Halls. LaRue Swearingen and Pat Sinnott, presidents of Morey and Shepard respectively, are in charge of activities.

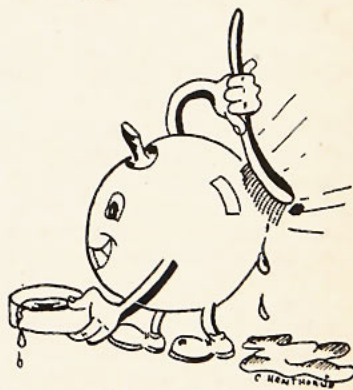
Monday evening Co-Rec will be held at Memorial Hall. Tuesday the swing band will open its evening practice in the Smog to dancing and listening for all students. Wednesday, January 16, is "show night" and of course, the girls must ask the boys.

The church groups will observe Co-ed Week in some way at their weekly Thursday evening meetings. On Friday evening on-campus students, as well as commuters, are invited to a party in the recreation room of Shepard Hall.

To complete the week's activities, on Saturday evening there will be a basketball game between Winona and Bemidji at Memorial Hall followed by the Co-ed Dance, with orchestra, in the Smog.

"Come on girls, this will be the year! Go out and get your man!" were sentiments expressed by those in charge of the affair. They also urge that everyone watch for posters in the halls, as more details on Co-ed Week will be announced this month.

# What Is It?



Answer at the end of this column.

# Dorms To Have Party

"Whom do you suppose will play Santa this year?"

"Golly, what will I get JoAnne for a gift?"

"Come on, Betty, let's help trim the tree."

Such are the comments that are heard in the dorm these days. Why? Because the girls in Morey and Shepard Halls are planning their annual Christmas party for the night of December 20.

Each dorm has its own gayly-decorated tree and the living rooms are also holiday-decorated. At the party, Santa will distribute gifts to each girl, and after lunch is served, the girls will sing Christmas carols as they sit around the burning fireplace. Thus, a perfect climax to a perfect evening.

Answer — Apple Polisher.



## What Is Gamma Tau?

The Gamma Tau chapter represents Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society, on the TC campus.

This organization is designed primarily to encourage high professional standards. To be eligible a student must be a junior or senior. Monthly meetings of Kappa Delta Pi are highlighted by talks by members of the faculty or guests from outside the college.

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rooms and a large lecture-demonstration room would also be provided.

## Tripling of Enrollment

Mr. S. J. Kryzsko, resident director of the college, explained, at this time, the phenomenal growth that has taken place, and has been further predicted by a Michigan State University survey team. At the present rate of increase, by 1970 there would be 1800 students at State, but if 40% and probably 50% of the high school students attend college, it is possible that the enrollment may reach 2400.

The survey showed that Winona State's enrollment will increase 41% by 1965, with only St. Cloud's increase being greater at 43% by the same date. Thus at the end of the next ten years, the number of students would be 1280.

Mr. Kryzsko, in reference to Ford foundation estimates on the national college scene, said that in the next fifteen years colleges will have increases in students from 100%-192%. This is of special interest at State, since present trends here, as was pointed out on a graph by both Dr. Minné and Mr. Kryzsko, are above the national average increase, and inconsistent with the corresponding birth rates of the middle and later 1930's.

It was remarked by Mr. Kryzsko that the new physical education building has perhaps been partly responsible for student increase, and that further improved facilities may raise the present estimates for future enrollment.

## Other Building Needs

The discussion of rising student numbers was followed, with Dr. Minné outlining plans for dormitories and other self-liquidating facilities—the second phase of building needs.

Already approved is the new 600 capacity cafeteria and 200 capacity boys dormitory for 1956. The lodges will be rehabilitated for women's housing cooperatives if funds are available in 1957. Slated for 1958 and 1962 are the needs for completion of Shepard Hall to accommodate 40-50 additional women, and a new dormitory to accommodate 200-300 additional women.

## Student Union Proposed

A proposed Student Union, is at the present time under consideration by the Alumni Board



Shown here are several of the couples at the annual Christmas dance, Friday, December 9, in the Smog. Johnny Roberts' orchestra set the mood as Christmas trees and stars, Santa and his reindeer, and Frosty the Snowman watched over the near capacity crowd. Sophomores planned the dance under the chairmanship of Gil Bergsrud.

of Directors. If the alumni raises one-third to one-half the needed amount, the college could finance the remainder by revenue bonds, it was explained.

Two projects not estimated as to price, but listed as definite needs were faculty-student apartments, and parking areas. These would be self-liquidating under the present set-up.

After Dr. Minné had presented the college's present and future program of needs, the Interim Commission discussed difficulties in satisfying requests. Arthur Naftalin, State Commissioner of Administration, told that in talks with Governor Freeman the question has been raised "where are we going in higher education?" "Present plans are limited," stated Naftalin. "We must first have in mind the possible loading on of responsibilities."

The legislators virtually all agreed that if the University of Minnesota is to be held down in size, it will be natural that the State Teachers Colleges will have to absorb large numbers, and a change in setup, would then have to be made. It was considered possible to either make the five schools branches of the University or establish them with a full independent liberal arts program in addition to present offerings. If either alternative should be taken, the present request for needs would have to be revised.

Bringing the discussion to a close, Chairman of the Commission, Senator Val Imm, said that the present question is, "should the legislature allow expansion of the Teachers Colleges into other fields?" "If these colleges do go into other fields," Senator Imm continued, "appropriations must be revised accordingly."

## Toured Plant

The chairman asked president Minné to take the Commission on a guided tour to illustrate deficiency and needs in facilities at the college.

The Interim Commission has the duty of investigating all state buildings and review requests for the 1957 session of the legislature. In addition to Senator Imm and Arthur Naftalin, the commission is served by:

Sen. Walter Burdick, Rochester; Sen. Gerlad Mullin, Minneapolis; Sen. Gordon Rosenmeier, Little Falls; Sen. Wefald, Huxley; Rep. Harold Anderson, North Mankato; Rep. Carl W. Eck, Circle Pines; Rep. Herman Kording, Minneapolis; Rep. Arthur H. Ogle, Mankato; and Rep. John Skeate, Minneapolis.

Members of the college faculty were also present, in addition to Sen. J. R. Keller, Mayor Lloyd E. Pfeiffer, and Lester O. Peterson, and A. J. Anderson of the Association of Commerce.

Members of the group were guests of the Winona Association of Commerce at the Oaks for supper.

## It's a Date!

Dec. 21 5:00 p.m. Christmas vacation begins

Jan. 9 Classes resume;  
Co-Rec night  
Beginning of "Co-ed Week"

Jan. 14 Co-ed Dance following Bemidji game

Jan. 17 Community Concert

Jan. 27-28 Winter Party Activities

## Council Discusses Homecomings At Regular, Special Meetings

### Regular Meeting

More competition was felt to be the answer to a better Homecoming, as the Representative Council met and heard criticism on the subject, November 7.

The competition was in reference to bands and floats in the parade. Art Nardiello, this year's parade chairman, said that trophies would help bring more bands. This year a dance was held for the bands because funds were lacking for trophies.

Bob DeYoung suggested that the Jaycees of Winona might, as they do at Mankato S.T.C., provide the parade trophies, which seem to be the point of competition.

Securing a big name band, appointing committees in the spring, and selecting the variety show committee earlier in the fall, were suggestions made by Bob Brown, in reference to the improvement of Homecoming.

Pat Diethert explained that even if funds would have been available for a big name band, the fact that the dance band had been signed to a contract in the spring by someone else made the move impossible.

Homecoming committees, it was felt, would function better if they were appointed in the spring, to allow the summer for profitable planning. The variety show committee would likewise, it was felt, profit by an earlier start, since this year very little time was available for arrangements.

Bob Brown reported that among suggestions given to him by students was that the queens' float be handled by Kappi Pi.

The opinion was offered that since Kappi Pi invariably wins first place and is far above quality in the overall float competition, they could make a more beautiful float for the queen, and thus be removed from competition.

It was pointed out, however, that the amount of money provided for the queens' float is so small that the art club would be able to do no more than anyone else, for they would not be spending their own money on the project.

The suggestion that the Winona Jaycees provide the Homecoming trophies, brought forth an explanation by Bill Schimmel of State's position in soliciting funds from city merchants.

Schimmel explained that since the college pays dues out of the activity fund to belong to the Winona Chamber of Commerce, it is considered bad ethics as members to solicit money for our needs at such times as Homecoming.

A discussion followed with these questions being asked by various members: "Since we can't solicit, why belong?" "Why not quit, so we can go ahead and get some money when we need it?" It was decided to let the situation pass until more information is available.

Only the library and public

### Special Meeting

1956 Homecoming October 6 — 1956 Parent's Day November 3 — setting of these two dates was the subject of a special Representative Council meeting November 28.

Barbara Gaddis suggested that Parent's Day be held early in the season "to keep students here and to help freshman get acquainted."

On the other side, Bev Krieger said that having it early in the season would make too much work for the few involved, who would be working on Homecoming at the same time.

The dates were accepted with unanimous approval. The Homecoming game will be with Moorhead and the Parent's Day game is with Whitewater.

It was moved by Gordy Hanson, and passed, that a suggestion be made to the athletic department to schedule the Whitewater game in the afternoon. Reasons given for this action were the possibility of bad weather at this late date, and the greater ease of planning activities.

As an additional part of this special meeting, the Council, acting upon its authority, approved the constitution of the newly formed Winona State Speech Association.

Gerond Quiel, president of the newly formed group, presented the goals and purposes of the association. "This will be a self-supporting organization acting as a service to its members, who will be speech majors and minors and alumni in the speech field," said Quiel.

When questioned on the specific purpose of the WSSA Quiel stated, "We will assist, in any way we can, the alumni out on the job. They will likewise give us aid by such means as practical professional advice."

"It is also our feeling," continued Quiel, "that we will be of aid in building an esprit de corps in the speech department and likewise in the entire school."

Loren Pickart asked if any money would be requested from the activity fund for the WSSA. Quiel replied that requests from the activity fund would not be made since the association will be self-supporting.

With the financial question settled, Bob Brown moved that the constitution be accepted, and it was passed without objection.

The constitution previously had been approved by the College Administrative council subject to the approval of the Representative Council.

relations committees reported Irene Buhler said the librarian, Mr. E. T. Jacobsen, is issuing a monthly list of new books. Dave Lauchle of public relations reported that a box social in coordination with the faculty fair is being considered.